

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in claims 10 and 11. In this Amendment, Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include the feature of allowable dependent claim 10, and to also include the features of dependent claims 5 and 6, from which claim 10 depended. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 1, and claims 2, 4, and 7-8 which depend therefrom, are now allowable. Applicants have cancelled dependent claims 3, 5- 6, and 9-10.

Further in this Amendment, Applicants have rewritten allowable dependent claim 11 in independent form to include the features of claim 1, from which claim 11 depended. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that now-independent claim 11 is also allowable. Applicants have added new dependent claims 12-20, which depend from now allowable independent claim 11, and which correspond to dependent claims 2-10. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent claims 12-20 are also allowable.

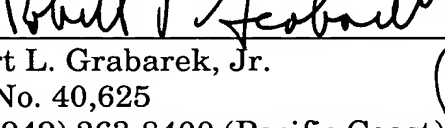
Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance with claims 1-2, 4, 7-8, and 11-20 being allowable. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

As discussed above, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 056272.52903US).

Respectfully submitted,

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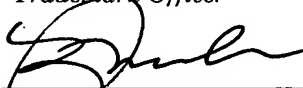
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